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24 OCT 1973

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

VIA : Acting Deputy Director for Management and Services

SUBJECT : Joint Financial Management Improvement Program -- Financial Management Improvement Award

REFERENCE : Memo to the Heads of All Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments and Establishments from Elmer Staats, Comptroller General of the United States, Same Subject, dtd 1 Oct 1973 (attached)

[Signature]
24 OCT 1973

1. Action Requested: That you sign the attached letter to Mr. Bertram H. Rosen, Executive Secretary, Joint Financial Management Improvement Program, indicating the Agency will not have a candidate for the Financial Management Improvement Award.

2. Basic Data or Background: Referent invited the Agency to submit nominations for the Financial Management Improvement Award by 15 November 1973. This award, which was formerly known as the Maurice H. Stans Award for Distinguished Federal Financial Management, recognizes exceptional accomplishment in the application of effective financial management by government employees.

3. Staff Position: The Deputy Directors were asked to submit nominations for the various public service awards in April of this year. No nominations were received for this award.

4. Recommendation: That you sign the attached letter to Mr. Rosen.

[Redacted Signature]

for John F. Blake
Director of Personnel

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25 OCT 1973

Mr. Bertram H. Rosen, Executive Secretary
Joint Financial Management Improvement Program
441 G Street, N. W. (Room 6025)
Washington, D. C. 20540

Dear Mr. Rosen:

This is in response to the memorandum of 1 October 1973 from the Comptroller General inviting nominations for the Financial Management Improvement Awards. We appreciate the opportunity to participate in this worthwhile program but have determined that we do not have a candidate to propose this year.

Sincerely,

/s/ Vernon A. Walters

Vernon A. Walters
Lieutenant General, USA
Deputy Director

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Originator: /s/John F. Blake (on ori)
Director of Personnel

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/s/ Robert S. Wampler
Acting Deputy Director
for
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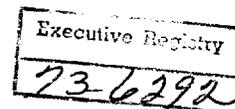
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TO: THE HEADS OF ALL EXECUTIVE, LEGISLATIVE, AND JUDICIAL
DEPARTMENTS AND ESTABLISHMENTS

PERS 73-4563

SUBJECT: Joint Financial Management Improvement Program--
Financial Management Improvement Award

The annual Financial Management Improvement Award will be presented at a one-day financial management conference planned for January 28, 1974, in Washington, D.C. This is the only award specifically directed to excellence in Government financial management sponsored officially by the Federal Government. The award recognizes exceptional accomplishment in the application of effective financial management and will be presented to two employees or groups of employees.

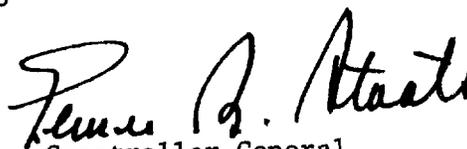
The Principals of the Joint Financial Management Improvement Program-- the Secretary of the Treasury; the Chairman of the Civil Service Commission; the Director, Office of Management and Budget; the Administrator of the General Services Administration; and I, administer this awards program.

Heads of all departments and agencies have the opportunity to nominate one career employee and one noncareer employee or a group of employees whose achievements during Fiscal Year 1973 represent the most outstanding contributions to improved Federal financial management in their agency. An employee need not be presently employed by the agency to be nominated, but must have been employed during Fiscal Year 1973 to be eligible. For purposes of this announcement, a noncareer employee shall be considered as any employee who served in an excepted position irrespective of the origin of appointment or previous status as a career employee.

Criteria and format for nominations are set forth in the attached brochure.

Departments and agency heads are requested to submit nominations for these awards not later than November 15, 1973. Six copies of each nomination in the prescribed format should be submitted to:

Bertram H. Rosen, Executive Secretary
Joint Financial Management Improvement Program
441 G Street, N.W. (Room 6025)
Washington, D.C. 20548


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B. Specific Accomplishments are those for which the nominee is primarily responsible and where the results can be measured in terms of improvement in service, a substantial savings or significant technological progress. Some examples of specific accomplishments are:

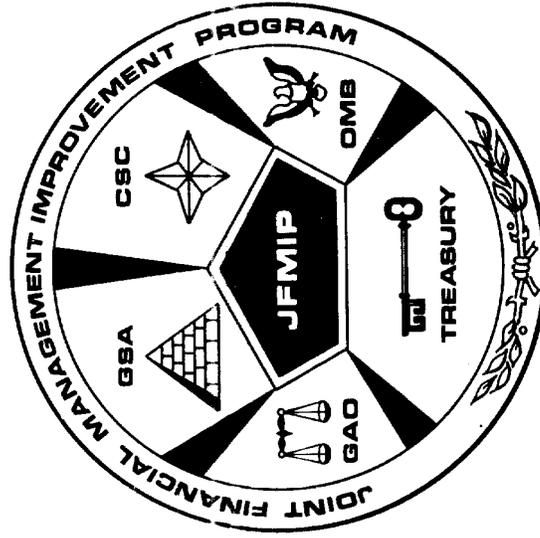
- Development of a financial system which furnishes full cost support, on an accrual basis, for cost-based budgeting.
- Implementation of a unified financial management information and control system which results in significant improvement in total management effectiveness.
- Providing of the overall leadership in developing and implementing a major financial management training and improvement program relating to varying levels of responsibility and designed to meet both short and long-term agency objectives.
- Establishment of a comprehensive audit system based on improved and more reliable sampling methods which contribute to substantial cost savings and increased audit coverage.
- Development of maximum ADP utilization techniques and common service concepts to meet increasing workload with available resources.
- Formulation of a fully integrated program structure which provides for the systematic interpretation of output and performance data in terms of unit costs.
- Conduct of an agency-wide analysis of cash management operations resulting in significant improvements in control, reporting and the setting of requirement levels.
- Development of a planning level review and analysis system which forms the basis for significantly increased effectiveness in resource control and allocation.

FORM OF NOMINATION – Nominations will be accepted from heads of each Federal department and independent agency. The following information should be submitted for each nomination:

- Name, title, and grade; or identification of group
- Business address and telephone number
- Residence address and telephone number
- Chronology of Government service
- Date and place of birth
- Education and degrees (show names of schools)

This should be followed by a narrative description of the nominee's qualifications for the award, together with the agency or department head's personal evaluation and recommendation.

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT IMPROVEMENT AWARD



SPONSORED BY THE JOINT FINANCIAL
MANAGEMENT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

SPONSORSHIP AND SELECTION OF RECIPIENTS

The Joint Financial Management Improvement Program (JFMIP) sponsors the awards and its Principals select the recipients. Begun in 1948, by agreement among the Comptroller General, the Secretary of the Treasury and the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, the JFMIP seeks improved means of carrying out the inter-related activities and responsibilities of these central agencies. It also seeks to improve coordination of the financial management activities of the operating agencies. The Budget and Accounting Procedures Act of 1950 gave legal sanction to this working arrangement. Recognizing the need for recruiting, classifying and training qualified personnel, the Chairman of the Civil Service Commission was added to the Joint Program in 1966. The Administrator of the General Services Administration was invited to join the Joint Program in 1973 in recognition of his expanded role of leadership in the financial management field.

Although concepts and techniques of financial management continuously change, the Joint Program's overall goal has remained essentially the same over the years: to promote the improvement of financial management practices throughout the Federal Government.

Coordination of Government-wide projects and promotion of financial management improvements in the operating agencies is achieved through a Steering Committee composed of a representative from each of the five central agencies. In addition, each operating agency designates a representative to act as a liaison with the Steering Committee.

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT IMPROVEMENT AWARD

PURPOSE - The purpose of this award is to recognize Government employees who, through the practice of effective financial management, have achieved significant economies, efficiencies and improvements in Federal, State or local governments. Financial management is that part of total management which is concerned with the financial affairs of an organization.

TYPE OF AWARD - Awards will be made annually with appropriate ceremony and will consist of an engraved plaque. Normally, two such awards will be presented annually.

ELIGIBILITY - Any employee or group of employees of Federal, State or local governments is eligible to be nominated for the award whose competence and leadership have resulted in notably exceptional accomplishments in the application of effective financial management. One or more nominees may be submitted if such nominees were equally responsible for the accomplishment.

BASIS FOR SELECTION - For purposes of this award the broadest reasonable interpretation will be given to the term "financial management," which includes, but is not limited to, the areas of:

- Accounting
- Auditing
- Automatic Data Processing
- Budgeting
- Cash Management
- Control and Allocation of Resources
- Cost Reduction
- Financial Systems Development
- Management Analysis
- Planning
- Reporting - Financial and Performance

In evaluating nominations, consideration will be given to both general and specific accomplishments:

A. General Accomplishments include outstanding administrative or technical ability or outstanding performance evidenced by the nominee, not necessarily connected with a specific accomplishment or project.

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